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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.323**

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The errors that appear in this patent are clerical, typographical, or of a minor character and occurred in good faith. The corrections do not involve a change in the patent so as to represent new matter or to require reexamination.

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Issuance of a Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested. If there are any questions, please contact Patentee's attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 7, line 1 reads -- surround by the elastic formed body, the fiber system -- should read  
-- surrounded by the elastic formed body, the fiber system --.

Column 7, line 39 reads -- surfaces of the cover plates to accommodate the fiber system -- should read  
-- surface of the cover plates to accommodate the fiber system --.

Column 7, line 56 reads -- hollow-cylindrical, a hollow-prismatic an ellipsoid, a partial -- should read  
-- hollow-cylindrical, a hollow-prismatic, an ellipsoid, a partial --.

Column 10, line 8 reads -- surround by the elastic formed body; and -- should read  
-- surrounded by the elastic formed body; and --.

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